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**Ellen Carroll**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: February 1947  
Education: Mundein 1970 BA;  
U San Francisco 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 1998  
Term Expires: February 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Lloyd King, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1988-1993); Of Counsel, Murphy, Weir and Butler (1993-1998)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Sheri Bluebond**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: UCLA 1982 BA, 1985 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 2001  
Term Expires: January 2015

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner (1983-1991); Shareholder, Murphy, Weir & Butler (1991-1995); Partner, Irell & Manella LLP (1995-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Financial Lawyers Conference; Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Big Brothers/Big Sisters

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**Peter H. Carroll**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1974 AB;  
St Mary's U 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2002  
Term Expires: July 31, 2016

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Trustee, Fresno (CA) Field Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Brite & Drought (1978-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Education: UC Santa Barbara 1998 BA

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**Maureen A. Tighe**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Rutgers 1979 BA, 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 2003  
Term Expires: November 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Harold Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1984-1986)

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 16, Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Sullivan & Cromwell (1986-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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Education: UCLA 2001 BA, 2005 JD  
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**Theodor C. Albert**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Stanford 1975 BA; UCLA 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 2005  
Term Expires: June 2019

**Legal Practice:** Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger (1983-1995); Co-Founder, Albert, Weiland & Golden (1995)

**Current Memberships:** Orange County Bankruptcy Forum; Orange County Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

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**Richard M. Neiter**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UCLA 1959 BS; USC 1962 JD  
Began Service: February 2006  
Term Expires: February 2020

**Corporate:** Member, Sutman, Treister & Glatt Professional Corporation (1962-2006)

**Judicial:** Central Mediator of Disputes, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1995-2006)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Business Law Section; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar Association of California

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**Victoria S. Kaufman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bryn Mawr 1986 BA; Harvard 1989 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Marilyn Shea-Stonum, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice; Of Counsel, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Andrew S. Kong** ..... (213) 894-2494  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 2007  
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**David F. Levi**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1974 MA;  
Stanford 1980 JD  
Began Service: November 5, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (1973-1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ben C. Duniway, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1980-1981); Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986); United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1986-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Standing Committee on the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chairman

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